

The Pocahontas Times

Dear, Lead o' Cabin and Brother Soda,
From Minkie to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I redo ya tent it;
A chief's among you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll pront it. —Buzam

Local Events

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	Stations.	EAST
No 141 Daily ex Sunday		No 142 Daily ex Sunday
P. M.		A. M.
1.45	Cass	11.45
1.58	Forrest	11.33
2.19	Clover Lick	11.20
2.35	Harper	10.56
3.00	Marlington	10.35
3.19	Buckeye	10.23
3.30	Dan	10.15
3.30	Seebert	10.05
3.52	Beards	9.44
4.10	Drop Mountain	9.25
4.32	Renick	9.03
4.41	Spring Creek	8.53
5.06	Anthony	8.35
5.15	Kelise	8.26
5.33	Littlesburg	8.06
5.41	Whitcomb	7.55
5.55	Ronceverte	7.45

Connection made at Ronceverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

Marlington Circuit M. P. Church.
1st Sunday—Bethel, 10:30 p. m.
Riverside, 3:00 p. m.
2d Sunday—Burr Valley, 10:30 p. m.
Beaver Valley, 3:00 p. m.
3d Sunday—Drop Mt. 10:30 a. m.
Brownstown, 3:00 p. m.
4th Sunday—Fairview, 10:30 a. m.
3:00 p. m.

Marlington.
OLIVER LOWTHER, Pastor
Marlington Circuit.

Miss Pearl Beard, of Locust, was in Marlington Monday between trains.

The snow is reported as waist deep at McClintic's camp on the Williams River.

William Shrader, of Mt. Tabor vicinity, was in Marlington last week, on business.

Isaac Sharp of Edray was here recently, accompanied by his daughter Eva and Miss Allie Smith.

Ex-Editor Houchins, of Cass, attended the Terry-Bird nuptials last Thursday and favored the Times office with his genial presence between trains.

Capt. J. C. Gay, of Upper Elk, was in town Tuesday and reports as severely cold weather as he ever remembers seeing on the mountain the past week.

Robert Gibson of Elk was in Marlington Monday on business. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Gibson who was seriously ill has in a measure recovered.

S. J. Payne's teams were at Marlington Monday delivering telephone poles for the telephone line from Lobelia to Marlington. This looks like business.

Quite a number of persons from Marlington attended the obsequies of the venerable Claiborne McNeil last Sunday, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

The advices from all parts of the country report very cold weather, terrible losses by fires, much suffering along the sea coast in the wreckage of vessels, terrific earthquakes in Mexico and Russia.

Hunter McClintic, assistant post master at Hot Springs, was arrested a week or two ago for purloining money from letters. He was taken to Staunton for a hearing, and is out of jail on \$1500 bail.

Ardie Wanless was arrested by Town Sergeant Yeager on a charge of robbing Theodore Carr of a ten dollar bill. He waived the preliminary examination and is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

One of our prominent townsmen has a large placard on his door announcing that he will not endorse a note as an accommodation endorser. A great many other citizens have practically the same thing written all over their faces.

Fred Wade is in Marlington, waiting for a broken leg to knit. He got it broken while working at Wm. R. Cole's camp at Clover Lick, about a month ago. It went some time before it was properly set and it is feared that the accident will result in a crooked leg.

Died, Mrs. Agnes Boggs, wife of Rev. Madison Boggs, colored, last Tuesday, aged about 40 years. She leaves a husband and eight children. She has been sick for several years, but the direct cause of her death was an attack of pneumonia. She was a native of Ohio.

A document was received at the Marlington postoffice addressed to the Rev. Blank, Divinitatis Doctor, Historian, Philosopher, Musician, etc. The party answering this description will please call prove his identity and receive the same before it be returned to the dead letter department.

There is a married couple in our country who have this unique distinction: that the only wedding of which they have any definite knowledge of being present was their own. If there be another such couple it would be interesting to hear from them. What makes it still more romantic the persons are nice, popular people and were in their twenties when married.

MARRIAGE VOWS

Miss Elva Bird Becomes the Wife of W. H. R. Terry.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Pocahontas House, last Thursday, February 20, 3-30, p. m., when the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Bird, Miss Elva Bird, became the bride of Mr. W. H. R. Terry, a popular and well known railroad man.

It was precisely half past three when the immediate family of the bride and four or five invited friends assembled in the parlor of the Pocahontas House to witness the very interesting ceremony. Rev. G. W. Nickell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, now advanced and handed a small packet to Rev. H. Lawson, of the M. E. Church South, who arose and bowed. This caused a deep hush to fall over the little group and directly the groom entered with the bride upon his arm, and Rev. Mr. Lawson proceeded with the ceremony with a dignity and a solemnity becoming the occasion.

When he had pronounced the last solemn injunction and extended his congratulations, first to the bride and then to her happy husband, it was noticed that the mother of the bride remained in the back ground. After a brief pause the bride approached her now weeping mother, embraced and kissed her tenderly. This little scene, although quite dignified and proper, was touching to see, and it was noticed that the bride's father was visibly affected. The silent tears of loving parents are always a most eloquent appeal to a new son-in-law in behalf of a newly married child.

After congratulations from all present, Mr. Terry and his bride took a hack and drove to the station, where a large number of friends had assembled to greet them with best wishes and rice. The few minutes before time were taken up by taking leave of many interested and sincere friends.

The train has come and they are waiting away to their new home in Clifton Forge, Va. May peace and perfect happiness greet them there and attend them through life.

Miss Elva Bird is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Bird, of Marlington. She is twenty years old, is well and pleasantly known in Marlington and Pocahontas County. She is fair complected and very pretty.

No railroad man is better known or more popular than W. H. R. Terry. He came to West Virginia in 1875, soon after the C. and O. main line was completed, and settled at Talcott. He was the competent foreman of the bridge building until the Greenbrier Division was put under way, when he was promoted to Superintendent of Bridges and Building, which position he held until the first of the year when he was promoted to the same office on the James River Division of the C. and O. railway, having charge from Clifton Forge to Richmond.

A FRIEND.

Drop Top.

Good morning, Mr. Editor—not seeing anything in your paper from this part I will give you a few items.

It snowed, and blowed and got cold again.

Shooting squirrels and hunting rabbits seems to be the business of the winter.

Lonny and Tony Kershner are off to camp.

Quite a crowd attended preaching last Sunday evening a week ago at Mt. Olivet.

Preaching at Buelha, Jacob and Lobelia last Sunday, Rev. C. M. M. Fultz delivered his farewell sermons for the conference year. We want him back again. Quarterly meeting next Sunday at Morgan Memorial.

Miss Nannie Curry closed her school at Drop Top last Saturday with a spelling match and an interesting entertainment. Miss Nannie has taught two of the best schools at Drop Top and we want her back again next year.

Mrs. Mary Rider is visiting Mrs. Nannie Clark at this writing.

Miss Fannie McCoy is visiting at L. P. Curry's family.

R. P. Kershner has returned from Ronceverte.

H. N. Hannah expects to move to Pickaway in the near future.

Miss Nannie Simmons is on the sicklist.

Mrs. Ad Young is sick again.

Patrick Henry died February 17 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. We sympathize with his bereaved family.

FOR SALE.

Having decided to go into business elsewhere, we offer for sale privately within thirty days from this date our two story store and dwelling at Marlington, W. Va., on 3d Avenue, adjoining the property of R. B. Slaven. House new, 20 x 54 feet, arranged for store and ware room down stairs and dwelling with five rooms upstairs. Glass front.

We will also sell privately stock in store consisting of cigars, tobacco, groceries, etc.

We will also sell privately our kitchen and household furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, bed springs, chairs, heating stoves, etc. All new.

Will also sell One large Music Machine.

Terms reasonable.

The City Restaurant, and Fruit Store.

For particulars call on or write to T. C. Chilton, Marlington, W. Va.

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Jacob S. Moore has sold his farm to Wesley Duffield.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Mrs. Lydia Miller McAllister

Mrs. Lydia Miller McAllister died at her home, Rose Dale, near Covington, Virginia, February 3, 1902, aged 83 years. She was the widow of the late Thompson McAllister, Captain of Co. A, 27th Virginia, Stonewall Brigade, in the war between the States. One who knew her well affectionately testifies that she "closed in blessed peace a life singularly beautiful and helpful through its four score years." She is to be remembered for her sympathy with all of every class and age; congenial and modest unselfishness; courage in the presence of adversity; her faithfulness in the least as well as in greater things, but over all her bright, intelligent faith in God, working thereby through love. One grandson assisted in the funeral services, while eight others carried her with their loving hands to her grave. Her son, Mr. McAllister of Warm Springs, is her son, and J. T. McAllister of Hot Springs is a grandson.

W. T. P.

A. W. Rodgers

A. W. Rodgers, brother of Squire N. C. Rodgers, died last week on Swago, near Buckeye, aged about 35 years. He was a very quiet and exemplary young man, and for a year or more has suffered from declining health, with pulmonary tendencies. The direct cause of his death was an attack of pneumonia.

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Miss Edith Lockridge

Died, at Huntersville, February 24th, 1902, Miss Edith Lockridge, elder daughter of H. M. Lockridge, aged 16 years.

Her ailment was pulmonary affection of somewhat prolonged duration. She was a young person of much promise and had an intense desire to be well educated and her devotion to her studies is thought to have had much to do with her early decease.

Not many months since she professed faith in Christ and united with the church. Her many friends have this to console them that Edith "is not dead but sleeping the sleep that is in Jesus." Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever wake to weep.

W. T. P.

Claiborne McNeil

Died, February, 21st, 1902, at his residence near Buckeye, after a lingering illness, Claiborne McNeil, aged seventy-five years.

This worthy man was a grandson of Thomas McNeil, one of the pioneers of Pocahontas County and ancestor of a widely known relationship in West Virginia and Ohio.

He is survived by a wife and two children, Mrs. Louise Penell and Ex-Senator N. C. McNeil of Marlington. During the war he was a soldier in the Stonewall Brigade and was discharged on account of broken health and permitted to return to his home before the close of hostilities.

From early youth he was an earnest professing Christian in the pale of the M. P. Church, and in his life and dying hours there is ample convincing evidence, that he was in all respects prepared to meet his God, with joy and not with grief, at the supreme moment.

His character was adorned with many attractive traits. He possessed a well balanced mind, robust and sterling uprightness in dealing toward man and man, and manifested pronounced normal courage in opposing whatever he deemed wrong and detrimental to good morals and well being of society. By judicious dealing, wise economy, he provided an ample competency and leaves his property free from all incumbrance and in proper order. A large number of persons attended his obsequies on Sabbath the 23rd. By the demise of Claiborne McNeil Pocahontas County is bereaved of a conscientious patriotic citizen, the community of a good public-spirited neighbor, his church one of its foremost pillars, and the writer of this memorial parts with a friend from boyhood to old age.

His was a friendship that seemed to intensify as the years passed by. Such a man as Claiborne McNeil should be remembered through long succeeding years, embalmed with all the hearts of his many friends should give, their praises and their tears.

W. T. P.

Patrick Henry

Patrick Henry a much respected citizen of our county died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. About two years ago Mr. Henry had a logging contract on Williams River. While working in the woods a log ran over him and injured him severely. He apparently recovered from his wounds but last summer he had a severe attack of typhoid fever which left him paralyzed. He was taken to Baltimore but died while under treatment there.

Mr. Henry was a lineal descendant of Patrick Henry of colonial times. He came to Pocahontas County. His business life has been spent in this county and he leaves an enviable reputation for truth and integrity. He married a Miss Anderson of Lobelia who with a family of children survives him.

Major Wm H. Shields

Maj. Wm H. Shields, a prominent citizen of Greenbrier county, died at his home in Frankford on the 13th day of February. He was a son of the late Col. Wm. Shields of the Warm Springs and was widely known in our county. His illness was brief. A wife and five children survive him.

Mrs. Sarah Beard

It becomes our mournful duty to make mention of the decease of Mrs. Sarah Beard, wife of S. Wallace Beard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wissinger, Hinton, W. Va., Feb. 1, 1902, aged about 80 years. Pulmonary affection along

with the infirmities of age was the apparent cause. She was a member of the well known Hinchman family of Monroe. Thirty or more years of her married life were passed in Pocahontas near Huntersville. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son; Miss Sue Beard, Mrs. B. F. Mann, Mrs. Brown Leach, Mrs. Wissinger, and Mitchell W. Beard, of Oklahoma are her children. Mrs. Beard was a person in all the relations of life whose character beautifully recalls so much of what is written of a model woman in the last chapter of Proverbs: Her remains were borne to Mt. Pleasant, in Monroe County, the place where so many of her kindred of many successive generations repose, and along with them she now sleeps the years away.

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Healing Springs, Va.

Mr. Editor will you accept a few items from this place for your valuable paper?

(The editor says yes with thanks. We would print a news letter from the North Pole.)

We are having very disagreeable weather at present, with little prospect of its moderating soon.

R. M. Pritchard still continues ill but his little daughter Elsie is much better at this writing.

Wm Sweet is much improved from pneumonia.

Wm Smith and lady were in Covington on business one day last week.

Harry Herman has completed his new house and moved in. He expects to take boarders.

J. Karnes and family are visiting in town.

Wm Pritchard was to see his brother R. M. Pritchard one day last week.

Revs. Richardson, Carson and Smith are holding a series of meetings at Ashville with a number of conversions. We pray that the good work go on and that sinners may see the error of their ways before it is too late.

L. H. S. still looks up his interests just above town.

Yes, we wonder who that gent was who hid in the rag barrel.

Miss Bonnie Herman is convalescing.

J. W. Cosby thinks there never was a baby as nice as his own little Charles Edward.

The new hotel helps the look of this place very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Law have gone to house keeping.

There is much sickness around here.

Dr. Thomas is kept busy.

Just the right figure for sleighing. So girls look out and listen for Ralph is coming with his goat cart and bells.

Miss Nellie Payne spent one night last week at Mr. Pritchards.

Rev. Smith seems to have a cole in his eye.

Mr. Layman is carrying mail from the Hot to the Healing.

The successful public school at Ashwood Academy taught by Miss Gertrude Coleman and Miss Nellie Payne will close Friday with an enrollment of about sixty.

Charles Thompson who fell on the ice and was badly hurt is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lashie Williams is on the sick list.

Robert Warren was in town one day last week.

Boys if you want to win that young lady's favor you will have to get a hustle on, as she says you are too slow to stop quick.

The postmaster at this place says there is a girl at this place who mails nine letters a week. Surely, some body gets to read letters.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Brownburg.

Give us space in your columns for a few items.

Mrs. Ellen Foster of the Levels is visiting friends and relatives in this part.

Willie Wilson and Walter Tibbs made a flying visit to Mt. Grove looking after business interests.

Conference convened with Rev. S. H. Brown of Staunton, Va., who presided in the chair. After which refreshments were served to all free.

Rev. Goodwin has moved his family to William Walkers house.

Mrs. Chiner Wheeler is somewhat complaining.

J. M. Hill is doing some logging for Wm Walker.

Mrs. Agnes Boggs the wife of Rev. J. M. Boggs died at Mr. Edgar Sharp's on the 20th inst. of pneumonia, aged 41 years. She leaves her husband and eight children to survive her. The remains were placed in the Brownburg grave yard. Her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Grant arrived from the Hot Springs a few hours before she was placed in the tomb.

I wish to state through the issue of your valuable paper that there has been quite a talk promulgated concerning of a letter written by Aggie Grant to her mother which the undersigned has since found to be a false report.

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Trustee's Sale

Of Valuable Sawmill Machinery

March 25, and 26.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a deed of trust of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No. 1 at page 322, executed by H. A. Yeager, deceased, on the 4th day of April, 1901, to me as trustee to secure the Geiser Manufacturing Company in the payment of certain notes, in which is conveyed two Peerless Portable Engines, two sawmills, and one Erie City Stationary Engine, and by the terms of said deed of trust the said property is to be sold by me as trustee in the event it should come into the hands of the personal representative of said H. A. Yeager, and said property having so come into the hands of such personal representative, and said notes having all become due and payable, and being requested so to do by the beneficiary under said trust, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, at the places and dates named:

On Tuesday, March 25, 1902 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at Buckeye, West Virginia, one Erie City Engine and Boiler, on sills, No. 1137, with the belts and appurtenances belonging thereto.

One Peerless Sawmill, No. 1515 with a 60 inch inserted tooth saw, the whole forming an outfit for sawing lumber at Buckeye.

And in case said property shall not bring a sufficient sum to satisfy the debt secured by said deed of trust, then on

Wednesday, March 26, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will offer for sale as afore said, near the Harper Siding, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, One Peerless Portable Engine, Class L, on wheels, No. 7374.

One Peerless Heavy Portable Sawmill, No. 2134, with 60 inch solid tooth saw, Ohlen make: the whole forming an outfit for sawing lumber, in use recently on the U. S. Johnson land.

J. N. GARBER, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney for J. N. Garber, Trustee.

Successfully Grown by a Horticulturist in Colorado.

An Egyptian lotus flower, the first in Colorado, has been grown by R. V. Pickett, of Lakewood. The flower ceased blooming during the summer, after having had six blooms during the summer. Mr. Pickett is a member of the state horticultural board, and has wide experience as a florist and a gardener. He has only one plant of the lotus. The lotus grows in water about two feet deep, putting up a large round leaf from a stem directly in the center. The leaf is covered with a velvety nap, which keeps drops of water from penetrating its texture, so that they will roll around on its surface like drops of quicksilver. The flower comes late in the summer, being put forth on a thin stalk projecting about a foot over the leaf. The flower is of a delicate peachblow tint, and has a strong though delicate odor, quite unlike the perfume of any other flower. It is about eight inches in diameter, and shaped somewhat like a tulip. It lasts three days and then falls to pieces. They are not unknown in the east, but very few are to be found in the west.—Denver Times.

A Century of Lighthouses.

For the first century in the history of the lighthouse establishment it cost the government \$93,238,925.80, from \$22,591.94 in 1791, to \$3,503,994.12 in 1890, and for the last ten years \$34,447,556.68, from \$2,502,254.72 in 1893, to \$4,669,829.16 in 1902.

San Pedro, Cal., has a lobster cannery with a capacity for two tons a day. Last October it shipped 200 cases.

The St. Lawrence river is only 775 miles long, but if the lake system be also taken into account its total length will exceed 2,000 miles.

Tariff was the name of the Moorish chieftain. Abou al Tarifa, who had a fortress near the straits of Gibraltar, and levied toll on ships and merchandise passing through.

Corpses once meant a body, whether living or dead. Many old writs are extant in which the sheriff or his deputy is commanded to bring the corpse of such a man into court.

The archin, a common measure of length on Turkish roads, is 30 inches. A thousand archins is considered the unit of distance, equivalent to something less than 1,000 yards.

Garble originally meant to cull over, as beans or peas would be examined to free them from pebbles. Wycliffe's translation of the Bible says that "Gideon garbled his host."

The western Arabians have a musical instrument called the zanze. It is a board in which are fastened from 20 to 30 bits of iron wire of different lengths and sizes; the wires are plucked with the fingers, and the tone produced is not unpleasant.

Petroleum and its products are applied in surgery and medicine; in the making of ice and the production of light; in paint manufacture and the preparation of oilcloths; in the manipulation of rubber and in washing wool. Where it is cheap, it replaces coal; in almost all modern plants some one of the petroleum derivatives, is used for the enrichment of gas. For general lubrication, the paraffin oils are the most serviceable.

Cash Bargain House

The heavy soled shoes are not half so awkward and uncomfortable as you think, if you have been partial to light footwear. I have a few heavy extension soled shoes in box calf, vici kid and velourous calf which I am closing out at a cut price. I have applied the axe to the goods and they must go. Prices must make them move. Allwool French Serges and Venetian Cloth 39 inches wide, black worth 60 cents a yard at 38 cents. Double width Henrietta Cloth in grey, positive 50 cents value, for 38 cents.



Linoleum is the healthiest floor covering made, no accumulations of dust, dirt or germs can lodge in its surface. Easily cleaned and wears for years. I have just received a nice line. I think you will be pleased with the quality and prices.

When it comes to bed room furniture I always have what you want at a price you want to pay I have odd Dressers and Beds of oak well seasoned and put together substantially. Here are a few prices:

A solid oak center table, a good \$1.50 article, for \$1.00.
A real good solid oak rocker, the kind you have paid \$2.25 for \$1.75. Made of oak with a cobbler's seat a strong durable and nicely finished rocker.
Nice lounges covered with velvet. They are handy in a room and comfortable. Only \$4.95. They are worth \$6.50.

The Big Cash Store.

Conducted by PAUL GOLDEN.

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